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Dear Attorney General Ashcroft:

I strongly support the Bush Administration and Microsoft in their desire to settle this lawsuit. Close this case and get the states off Microsoft's back.

I believe that the Govt has totally missed their target in this case. By having a standard Operating System, innovation as been significantly increased and software costs decreased. E.G. if every auto manufacturer's vehicles ran on a different fuel source, the cost of fuel would be much higher. Same principal for software. Without Microsofts innovations, our countries technological lead would not exist...in my opinion.

Regards :-)

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your own ignorance.

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